



News from Congressman

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Big Federal Check for BART is Pulling into the Station

(Washington, DC) – Congressman Tom Lantos today announced that the Department of Transportation (DOT) is about to send \$73,897,215 to local officials for the Bay Area Rapid Transit extension to San Francisco International Airport.

“These much-needed funds go a long way toward fulfilling federal promises for this high-priority regional project,” said Congressman Lantos. “Those of us in the Bay Area Congressional Delegation who have worked hard to secure this support will continue to hold the Administration and the Republican Congressional leadership to their full commitment.”

The DOT funding, which is provided through the Federal Transit Authority, is \$73.8 million of the \$98.4 million that Congress allocated in a spending bill earlier this year.

The BART/SFO project is an 8.7-mile, four-station extension of BART service from the Colma Station to the San Francisco International Airport and the city of Millbrae. With this payment, BART will have received \$543,623,645.

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